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The Day's Activities in Congress

YESTERDAY

Senate

Met at noon on routine business.
Received the civil rights bill from the House.

Received legislation from Jackson and Magnuson to make Inauguration Day a national holiday every four years.

Received nominations from President Johnson.

Heard comment on the civil rights bill from members.

Heard Dodd say that baiting the CIA is a highly dangerous pastime.

Heard Proxmire complain about President Johnson's appointment of Joe Dickerson to head the Interior Department's Oil and Gas Division.

Recessed at 2:28 p.m. until noon today.

Dodd Urges New Tactic In Viet War

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) declared yesterday that the United States should "unleash" the South Vietnamese so they can carry their war into Communist North Viet-Nam.

In an article in Washington Report, a publication of the American Security Council, Dodd wrote that South Viet-Nam should first bring out a White Paper detailing evidence that the Communist Viet Cong war in the South "has been planned, armed, organized and led by the agents of Ho Chi-Minh," the boss of North Viet-Nam.

The Senator said that to "unleash" the South Vietnamese would "put an end to the one-sided set of rules under which the war in South Viet-Nam has heretofore been conducted. He said hit-and-run raids to blow up bridges, dams and generators and to wreck factories would have "an immediate impact on the conduct of the war in the South."